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## **PROCEEDINGS:**

### **GATHERING:**

Bishop Harvey welcomed the members of the Louisiana Conference to the Called Special Session. She introduced Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, Assistant to the Bishop, and Mr. George “Buzzy” Anding, Conference Chancellor, who were present in the studio with her. Bishop Harvey reminded all that the Order of the Day was set for 11:00 am, and that only registered and approved members of the Louisiana Conference were allowed to vote. Only those persons were to have received a link to the ZOOM webinar portal, and that each person should have their own device with which to vote (computer, cell phone, etc.) At this time, Bishop Harvey introduced Ms. Laura Poarch, Video Director & Editor with GNTV, to offer instructions on how to vote using the ZOOM polling mechanism platform. Ms. Poarch conducted a practice vote, so that everyone became familiar with the voting procedure. Once Bishop Harvey states “the poll is now closed”, the votes will be calculated and a GNTV representative will announce the results of the vote. Bishop Harvey then asked for all join her for a time of worship.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*Bishop: Together, we have become who we have become.  
And this particular moment does not dismiss our journey.  
For the years and the gatherings, growth and investments, bless you.  
For the connection and prayers, challenges and company, bless you.  
For the ways you have shown us Jesus and have seen Jesus in us, bless you.  
Together, we are responsible for incarnating love.  
And the world is watching who and how we will be in God's name.  
As we hear the names of these communities, we remember God's word and trust all  
will be worked together for good.*

### **PRAYER:**

Bishop Harvey invited all to center their hearts and minds as Mrs. Jennifer Swann, our Conference Lay Leader, led the opening prayer.

*Almighty God  
We gather together today as your beloved people.  
We confess that we are tired. And we are angry. We are confused, sad, and  
nursing deep wounds.  
But we come together today, remembering that you have been faithful to us  
since the very beginning.*



*A few years ago a pastor describe us as a colony of porcupines huddled together in the cold of this world to keep warm.  
And today, we find that our quills have grown too long to continue to enjoy each other's warmth.  
And while it seems impossible that separation could be your will for us, we have prayed and discerned and some have determined that this is the best way to limit harm to ourselves and others.  
We come, today confessing that we are a people who see but dimly, as if through a mirror, but we trust that you see with perfect clarity.  
We come as a stubborn, hard-hearted people unable to be your beloved community and yet trusting in your grace.  
We come here today as a people longing to do your work. Ready to prepare an offering for you, which we know will be imperfect, which we know will fall short.  
And we stand firm in our faith in you as our all-powerful miracle worker, who continues to create and work through us.  
And just as you have for millennia, we know that you will take our offering and use it for the good of your Kingdom.  
We pray that your power is already moving ahead of us into this virtual space.  
Pour out your grace on us today, Lord. Let it begin to sooth wounds that will take a while yet to heal.  
We ask these things in the name of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us while we were still sinners, proving your love for us and all of your creation.  
Amen*

## **DEVOTION:**

Bishop Harvey gave the following devotion:

*Greetings friends. I thank you again for carving time out today for this very important and Holy work. I also acknowledge that with the staying does come pain; relationships have been splintered, legacies have been compromised, tensions have run high, disagreements have occurred, and harm has been done. Forgive us, oh God, we pray. I am thankful to the District Superintendents who have done their very best to guide this process with integrity, while allowing the local churches to do their work. They did their best to offer resources and accurate information. They did their best to dispel rumors, calm the chaos, but at the end of the day, this is the hard work of a local congregation and their leaders. This process has not been perfect, yet in the midst of chaos and pain, I am more convinced than ever, that God can still make something of this and of us. My prayer is that God will make something of this space and time today to free us for joyful obedience in context in which we serve. There is one thing that cannot be separated, disaffiliated, or withdrawn from, and that is God's great love for us, and I pray that we can say that about one another as well. We have to continue to ask ourselves these two very important questions: How will we be with God, and, how will we be with one another?*

*As I was preparing for today, you have to know that this day comes with very bittersweet feelings for me. I never imagined that this would be the way that we would spend our last moments together. This will be my last time with you as an Annual Conference. As most of you know, I will be returning to Texas in January for my new episcopal assignment. You have been patient, grace filled, loving, welcoming, and hospitable to me and my family. I know that you will extend that same love, grace, hospitality, and welcome for Bishop Williamston. I will miss you, and as I said in an earlier piece that I wrote, you have become a part of the fabric of our lives that has been woven into our hearts, and it will not ever be taken from us. We will take you with us and we will leave a part of us with you. So, with our imminent move in mind, this reflection I share with you this morning has taken a slight shift. I searched the Scriptures for this day, for words that would capture this moment, and would also capture my deepest love for the Louisiana Conference. I started with Lamentations. God's great love and compassion never fail; they are new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness. No matter what happens in our lives, our churches, our conferences, God's love never fails and every day is a new day. Now fear has been present in our processes in these last few months. Fear of change, fear of uncertainty, fear of hurricanes, fear of the unknown, fear. Decision making based on fear is never good. So let us be reminded that Scripture mentions fear almost 400 times, so it must be important for us if we're expected to remember 400 times that fear is mentioned. It must be important. Isaiah 41 says "Fear not, for God is with us. Be not dismayed, for this is our God." I love the word "dismayed". It's not used very much anymore. Be not dismayed, do not be dismayed, or do not feel stressed. Anxiety, anxiety, especially when the unexpected occurs. We have had a lot of unexpected things happen. This day is an unexpected day for many of us. If someone had told some of you clergy at your ordination "take authority, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and do not be dismayed if one day you will vote for the disaffiliation of fifty-eight churches in your conference", you might not have done it. Fear not, for God is with you, and God is for you. So I just kept writing, one Scripture after another. Romans 8 reminds us that no matter what, "nothing, not a thing, can separate us from the love of God." Not disaffiliation or withdrawal. We cannot be separated from God, and I also believe, that as the body of Christ, as faithful followers of Jesus, we remain inextricably connected and cannot be separated from one another. We don't have to agree on everything, but if we agree on the basics – on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit – that ought to keep us connected. So as difficult as these moments are, God will never leave us or forsake us. Deuteronomy 31 gives us the assurance that God is with us and we have nothing to fear. Hebrews 10, "let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess for God who promised his faithfulness". There's a level of encouragement and comfort in these words "God is faithful, and will hold to the promises God had made. And finally, from Psalm 23, "surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever". "Surely" it says. Not maybe, not kind of sort of, but "surely" God will follow us to the end, and lead us into the arms of our Creator, where we will dwell forever.*

*Friends, today is not about votes. While our polity calls for us to vote on these matters, it is really about our continued faithfulness in the God who never leaves us, who has never separated from us. The God who reminds us over and over again that we should not fear. We come today because we disagree on a few things, but I am still convinced that we agree on more than we disagree. You know that this day pains me beyond all words, and if I had it my way, we wouldn't even be here today. No one would disaffiliate; no one would leave the United Methodist Church. But we would add another leaf to the table and bring more chairs. What I count on is, that wherever we land, that God's promises will continue to be present in our lives and all that we do. Great is God's faithfulness. Great is God's faithfulness. Morning by morning, new mercies we will see. All we will ever need, God has already provided. I give thanks for you and for your presence in this Conference, and in my life. Thank you.*

Bishop Harvey's devotion was followed by a video of Rev. Micky Cloud, Deacon and Minister of Music at Trinity UMC, Ruston, playing Hymn #553, **Are We Yet Alive**, from the United Methodist Hymnal.

### **OPENING MOTIONS:**

Bishop Harvey reminded all, that because of the narrow scope of the Call, which is to ratify the recommendations of the Board of Trustees, only the work that is germane to this Session shall be done. Bishop Harvey informed the Conference that the District Superintendents have certified the process, including all votes that were taken, and that each Church, as well as the Board of Trustees, have confirmed and agreed that the process of 2553 has been satisfied. Bishop Harvey then invited Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph, Conference Secretary, to present the organizing motions as follows:

- 1. That the Roll Call of the Conference consist of the Annual Conference members who have been vetted by the Conference Secretary and log on via credentials provided by GNTV. Further, that the bar of the Conference is set as the ZOOM webinar platform established by GNTV and implemented on November 12, 2022 beginning at 9:00 am.*
- 2. That those who are authorized to participate in this Called Special Session of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church (2016 BOD ¶'s 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, & 606) on Saturday, November 12, 2022 hereby consent to proceed in a virtual annual conference session using remote technology, and further consent that all decisions made in this session will have the same effect and authority as an in-person session of the Annual Conference under the terms of the Constitution of The United Methodist Church within the laws of the Church, and within the Rules of Order of the Louisiana Annual Conference and are, therefore, legal and binding actions of the Louisiana Annual Conference.*
- 3. That the Resolutions for Disaffiliation be voted on in globo.*

4. *That the agenda be set as presented in the delegate information packet, and that the Bishop be empowered to adjust the agenda as deemed necessary to complete the work of the Conference.*

**Bishop Harvey called for the vote – Do you approve the opening motions?**

**The motion passed: YES – 496; NO – 4**

### **TRUSTEE’S RESOLUTION:**

Bishop Harvey asked Mrs. Michelle Sauls, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, to present the Report of the Board of Trustees. The report, which can be found beginning on page 1 of the Delegate Information Packet, contains the disaffiliation resolutions that are to be voted on during this Called Special Session of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church. In addition to the resolutions, there is a total financial summary of the churches disaffiliating by District and exit liability category. The list of payments by each church is presented on pages 43-44 of the report. Mrs. Sauls went on to state that ..... Mrs. Sauls proceeded to read the resolution, as it would apply to all churches, before the District Superintendent of each Louisiana Conference district, read the names of those disaffiliating churches from their district. Bishop Harvey invited each D.S. to name the churches disaffiliating from their district. After naming, they will lead the following liturgy.

### **NAMING OF DISAFFILIATING CHURCHES:**

#### **Rev. Karli Pidgeon – Alexandria District:**

<i>Bethel UMC, Deville</i>	<i>Beulah UMC, Marthaville</i>
<i>Boeuf Prairie UMC, Fort Necessity</i>	<i>Colfax UMC</i>
<i>Crowville UMC</i>	<i>David Haas Memorial UMC, Bunkie</i>
<i>Evergreen UMC</i>	<i>First UMC of Coushatta</i>
<i>Gilbert UMC</i>	<i>Hopewell UMC, Pitkin</i>
<i>Mangham UMC</i>	<i>Marksville UMC</i>
<i>Oak Grove UMC, Effie</i>	<i>Olla UMC</i>
<i>Pine Prairie UMC</i>	<i>Pleasant Hill UMC</i>
<i>St. Marks UMC, Alexandria</i>	<i>Union UMC, Rayville</i>
<i>Urania UMC</i>	<i>Wesley Chapel UMC, Coushatta</i>
<i>White’s Chapel UMC, Bunkie</i>	<i>Wisner UMC</i>

*I invite you to join me in this affirmation from Lamentations 3:*

*Because of the Lord’s great love, we are not consumed, for God’s compassion never fails.*

**They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

#### **Rev. Jan Curwick - Baton Rouge District:**

<i>Clear Creek UMC, Clinton</i>	<i>Cooper’s Chapel UMC, Loranger</i>
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*Darlington UMC, Greensburg  
Kentwood UMC  
Loranger UMC  
Pine Grove UMC*

*Deerford UMC, Zachary  
Live Oak UMC, Denham Springs  
NewSong on Old Perkins Rd.,  
Baton Rouge*

*I invite you to join me in this reminder from Isaiah 41:*

*Fear not, for God is with us;*

**be not dismayed, for this is our God.**

**Rev. Scott Bullock – Lake Charles-Acadiana District:**

*First UMC of Elton*

*First UMC of New Iberia*

*Lydia UMC*

*Raymond UMC, Jennings*

*Sweetlake UMC, Bell City*

*Welsh Memorial UMC, Vinton*

*I invite you to join me in this truth from Romans 8:*

*Indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God.*

**This love is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Rev. Tom Dolph – Monroe District:**

*Antioch UMC, Simsboro*

*Crew Lake UMC, Start*

*Delhi UMC*

*Faith UMC of West Monroe*

*First UMC of Monroe*

*First UMC of Lake Providence*

*Lea Joyner UMC, Monroe*

*Rayville UMC*

*First UMC of Tallulah*

*Wesley Chapel UMC, Ruston*

*I invite you to join me in this proclamation from Deuteronomy 31:*

*The Lord goes before us and will be with us;*

**God will never leave us nor forsake us. Be not afraid; be not discouraged.**

**Rev. Jan Curwick – New Orleans District:**

*Fitzgerald UMC*

*Pearl River UMC*

*St. Timothy UMC, Mandeville*

*Sun UMC*

*Trinity UMC of Buras & Truimph, Buras*

*Varnado UMC*

*Waldheim UMC, Covington*

*I invite you to join me in this call from Hebrews 10:*

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,*

**for God who promised is faithful.**

**Rev. Tom Dolph – Shreveport:**

*Benton UMC*

*First UMC of Homer*

*Pine Grove UMC, Minden*

*Wesley Chapel UMC of Homer*

*I invite you to join me in this promise from Psalm 23:*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives  
and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## **PRAYER:**

Bishop Harvey invited Mrs. Michelle Sauls to return to the podium to offer the following prayer for strength and peace:

*O Lord, you are the light that guides our path.  
You are the map that gives us our direction.  
You are the peace that calms our fears.  
May your light illuminate our lives and may your Spirit guide us on our way.  
May we find strength in your word, and peace in our hearts, as we faithfully follow you  
into the future you have for us,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## **MOTION & VOTE:**

Mrs. Sauls made the motion to ratify the fifty-eight (58) resolutions for disaffiliation. Bishop Harvey then took a moment to make sure that all questions specifically pertaining to this vote. There seemed to be a few questions concerning the process of disaffiliation that was followed using paragraph 2553. Bishop Harvey explained that the District Superintendents engage the local church in conversation before they begin, to ensure that the church has a clear understanding, that the process of disaffiliation they wish to begin is guided by paragraph 2553 in the Book of Discipline. The fifty-eight (58) disaffiliation agreements, that are ready to be signed following the vote, have been agreed to, certified, and verified by each local church, as to having followed the guidelines set forth in paragraph 2553, and that the Trustees, as well as the District Superintendents, have reviewed and certified all of the documents submitted. The effective date of disaffiliation of these fifty-eight (58) churches is January 1, 2023. There were other questions concerning church conference voting procedures, the handling of church property per the disaffiliation agreement that was amended and approved by the Annual Conference in 2021, and the status of clergy (elders, deacons, and local pastors) serving in disaffiliating churches. Bishop Harvey addressed the question of what happens to those who wish to remain United Methodist, by stating that there are several ways to connect: StayingUMC.org to connect with another UM congregation, transferring of membership to the Louisiana Conference until a new church home is found, and possible new church starts in strategic areas. At this time, the question was called, so Bishop Harvey called for the vote on the motion presented:

**Motion: Call the question (requires 2/3 vote)**

**Motion passed**

Bishop Harvey asked that the names of the disaffiliation churches be presented once more, and that prayers be offered for those churches by those whose lives have been impacted by them. At this time, Bishop Harvey called for the vote on the motion presented by the Board of Trustees.

**Motion: Do you approve the resolutions ratifying the work of the Conference Board of Trustees and the votes of the local churches?**

**Motion passed: Yes – 487; No – 35**

Following the vote, Bishop Harvey invited Mrs. Michelle Sauls to share the following responsive litany:

*Remember the scripture, which encourages us: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, we present our requests to God.*

**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.”**

### **CLOSING REMARKS:**

Bishop Harvey offered words of thanks for the faithfulness of the fifty-eight (58) churches that were just approved for disaffiliation, and that they go with the blessings of the Louisiana Conference, and a reminder that they are still United Methodist churches until December 31, 2022. She asked that they please use this time with grace, do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. To those who have been displaced by having their church disaffiliate and wish to remain as United Methodist, Bishop Harvey restated that “there is a home for you; we will help you find that home, and you have not been forgotten.” She stated that the Louisiana Conference is actively and strategically working to plant new churches by experimenting with pop-ups and new expressions of Methodism for those who are looking for a new church home. For the churches that are in the discernment process, she asked that they “use this time well”, and that they present balanced and true information. If materials or resources are needed on remaining United Methodist, information can be found on the Louisiana Conference website, “for that is who we are”. Bishop Harvey reminded all that 2553 does not expire until December 31, 2023, and asked that those churches still in discernment “use this time with grace, do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God”. For the churches that are remaining, she asked that they “make space at the table for those that disagree with you as well as those that agree with you, for there should always be room at the table of grace”. She asked that those churches remaining continue to be faithful to the United Methodist Church, and to also “use this time for grace, do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God”.

### **BENEDICTION:**

Bishop Harvey closed this Called Special Session with the following benediction:

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

**Amen.**



# CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORTS (CBOT):

On August 25, 2022, Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey called for a special session of the 2022 Annual Conference to be conducted through a virtual format on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 9am to noon. The sole purpose of this special session is for voting on the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees' recommendations for approving churches wishing to disaffiliate per paragraph 2553 of the Book of Discipline.

The chart below reflects the total financial summary of the churches disaffiliating by District and exit liability category. The list of payments by each church is presented on the last two pages of this report.

## Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church

### Summary by District - Churches Requesting Approval to Disaffiliate

District	Number of churches	Total of 2022 Apportionment Balances due, plus 2023, and 2024 Apportionments	Unfunded Pension Obligation	Total Exit Liability*	Other amounts**	Total Check Amount Deposited
<u>Alexandria</u>	22	\$150,977.45	\$146,004.25	\$296,981.70	\$ 501.00	\$297,482.70
<u>Baton Rouge</u>	9	464,662.65	316,797.35	781,460.00	3,060.55	784,520.55
<u>Lake Charles-Acadiana</u>	6	121,445.00	78,130.00	199,575.00	2,760.30	202,335.30
<u>Monroe</u>	10	547,091.82	347,839.56	894,931.38	4,539.22	899,470.60
<u>New Orleans</u>	7	787,434.48	504,060.31	1,291,494.79	1,353.30	1,292,848.09
<u>Shreveport</u>	4	164,507.54	119,142.14	283,649.68	-	283,649.68
<u>Totals for all Disaffiliating Churches</u>	58	\$2,236,118.94	\$1,511,973.61	\$3,748,092.55	\$12,214.37	\$3,760,306.92

**\*NOTE: In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Withdrawal Agreement, and as approved by the 2021 Annual Conference delegation, the total exit obligation for each disaffiliating church excluded any financial consideration for the value of real or personal property of the local churches.**

**\*\*Overpayments of 2022 Apportionments may have occurred due to the timing of the preparation of the Withdrawal Agreement and the receipt of the check. All overpayments were refunded on 11/7/2022.**

The Conference Board of Trustees voted to recommend the following fifty-eight resolutions to the delegation of the special session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

### Resolution One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Bethel United Methodist Church, Deville, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Bethel United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709208 and Conference number 2100) with a municipal address of 125 Bethel Road, Deville, LA 71328 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Bethel United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Two**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Beulah United Methodist Church, Marthaville, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Beulah United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709551 and Conference number 2400) with a municipal address of 2279 Highway 487, Marthaville, LA 71450-3125 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Beulah United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Beulah United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Three**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Boeuf Prairie United Methodist Church, Fort Necessity, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Boeuf Prairie United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 712718 and Conference number 5070) with a municipal address of 4590 Highway 135, Fort Necessity, LA 71243 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Boeuf Prairie United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Boeuf Prairie United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Four**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Colfax United Methodist Church, Colfax, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Colfax United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709301 and Conference number 2240) with a municipal address of 407 Main Street, Colfax, LA 71417 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Colfax United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Colfax United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Five**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Crowville United Methodist Church, Crowville, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Crowville United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 712605 and Conference number 5140) with a municipal address of 130 Cypress Street, Crowville, LA 71230 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent

with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Crowville United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Crowville United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Six**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

David Haas Memorial United Methodist Church, Bunkie, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, David Haas Memorial United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709243 and Conference number 2170) with a municipal address of 208 W Church Street, Bunkie, LA 71322-1719 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of David Haas Memorial United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the

Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of David Haas Memorial United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Seven**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Evergreen United Methodist Church, Evergreen, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Evergreen United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709403 and Conference number 2370) with a municipal address of 281 Hill Street, Evergreen, LA 71333 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Evergreen United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Evergreen United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Eight**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Coushatta, Coushatta, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Coushatta, (GCFA number 715687 and Conference number 9030) with a municipal address of 2018 Front Street, Coushatta, LA 71019 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Coushatta, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Coushatta and its successor.

## **Resolution Nine**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Gilbert United Methodist Church, Gilbert, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Gilbert United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 712720 and Conference number 5600) with a municipal address of 119 Hanna Street, Gilbert, LA 71336 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Gilbert United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Gilbert United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Ten**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Hopewell United Methodist Church, Pitkin, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Hopewell United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709458 and Conference number 4200) with a municipal address of 116 Blackjack Road, Pitkin, LA 70656 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Hopewell United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Hopewell United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Eleven**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Mangham United Methodist Church, Mangham, LA– Alexandria District



WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Mangham United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 712902 and Conference number 5240) with a municipal address of 508 Main Street, Mangham, LA 71259-5046 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Mangham United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Mangham United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Twelve**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Marksville United Methodist Church, Marksville, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Marksville United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709505 and Conference number 2360) with a municipal address of 651 N Main Street, Marksville, LA 71351-2459 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Marksville United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Marksville United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirteen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Effie, Inc., Effie, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Effie, Inc., (GCFA number 709367 and Conference number 2320) with a municipal address of Highway 107 @ Garlington Rd., Effie, LA 71331 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Effie, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Effie, Inc. and its successor.

#### **Resolution Fourteen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Olla United Methodist Church, Inc., Olla, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Olla United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 709686 and Conference number 2500) with a municipal address of 1225 Ash Street, Olla, LA 71465 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Olla United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Olla United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

#### **Resolution Fifteen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pine Prairie United Methodist Church, Pine Prairie, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pine Prairie United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709892 and Conference number 4140) with a municipal address of 1806 Clark Street, Pine Prairie, LA 70576 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent

with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pine Prairie United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pine Prairie United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Sixteen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Pleasant Hill, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 716044 and Conference number 9270) with a municipal address of 1826 West First Street, Pleasant Hill, LA 71065 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Seventeen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

St. Marks United Methodist Church, Alexandria, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, St. Marks United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 973803 and Conference number 2040) with a municipal address of 712 Avoyelles Drive, Alexandria, LA 71302-5009 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of St. Marks United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of St. Marks United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Eighteen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Union United Methodist Church, Rayville, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Union United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 713278 and Conference number 5120) with a municipal address of 3055 Highway 132, Rayville, LA 71269 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Union United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Union United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Nineteen**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Urania United Methodist Church, Urania, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Urania United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709824 and Conference number 2510) with a municipal address of 110 Tannehill Drive, Urania, LA 71480 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Urania United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Urania United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Coushatta, Coushatta, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Coushatta, (GCFA number 715698 and Conference number 9040) with a municipal address of 6252 Highway 783, Coushatta, LA 71019 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Coushatta, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Coushatta and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty-One**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

White's Chapel United Methodist Church, Bunkie, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, White's Chapel United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 709868 and Conference number 2190) with a municipal address of 120 White's Chapel Road, Bunkie, LA 71322 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of White's Chapel United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of White's Chapel United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Twenty-Two**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wisner United Methodist Church, Wisner, LA– Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wisner United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 713427 and Conference number 5610) with a municipal address of 126 Wisner Street, Wisner, LA 71378 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and



WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wisner United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wisner United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty-Three**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Clear Creek United Methodist Church, Inc., Clinton, LA– Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Clear Creek United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 710253 and Conference number 3230) with a municipal address of 17887 Highway 432, Clinton, LA 70722 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Clear Creek United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Clear Creek United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

## **Resolution Twenty-Four**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Coopers Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc., Loranger, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Coopers Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 710572 and Conference number 7330) with a municipal address of 19208 Neal Road, Loranger, LA 70446 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Coopers Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Coopers Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

## **Resolution Twenty-Five**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Darlington United Methodist Church, Inc., Greensburg, LA– Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Darlington United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 710798 and Conference number 7150) with a municipal address of 14264 Highway 38, Greensburg, LA 70441 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and

the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Darlington United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Darlington United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty-Six**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Deerford United Methodist Church, Zachary, LA— Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Deerford United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 710300 and Conference number 3190) with a municipal address of 10393 Highway 64, Zachary, LA 70791 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Deerford United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees

are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Deerford United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty-Seven**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Kentwood United Methodist Church, Kentwood, LA– Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Kentwood United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 710504 and Conference number 7280) with a municipal address of 306 Avenue F, Kentwood, LA 70444 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Kentwood United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Kentwood United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty-Eight**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Live Oak United Methodist Church, Denham Springs, LA– Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Live Oak United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 710526 and Conference number 7590) with a municipal address of 34890 La. Highway 16, Denham Springs, LA 70706 by at least a two thirds

majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Live Oak United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Live Oak United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Twenty-Nine**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Loranger United Methodist Church, Loranger, LA– Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Loranger United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 44927 and Conference number ) with a municipal address of Loranger United Methodist Church by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus

requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Loranger United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Loranger United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

NewSong On Old Perkins - A United Methodist Faith Community, Prairieville, LA— Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, NewSong On Old Perkins - A United Methodist Faith Community, (GCFA number 709436 and Conference number 60105) with a municipal address of 18465 Old Perkins Road, Prairieville, LA 70769-3205 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of NewSong On Old Perkins - A United Methodist Faith Community, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of NewSong On Old Perkins - A United Methodist Faith Community and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-One**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Pine Grove, LA– Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 710628 and Conference number 7380) with a municipal address of 3335 Highway 449, Pine Grove, LA 70453 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-Two**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Elton, Louisiana, Elton, LA– Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Elton, Louisiana, (GCFA number 711605 and Conference number 4420) with a municipal address of 803 2nd Street, Elton, LA 70532 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent

with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Elton, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Elton, Louisiana and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-Three**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of New Iberia, New Iberia, LA– Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of New Iberia, (GCFA number 711463 and Conference number 1360) with a municipal address of 119 Jefferson Street, New Iberia, LA 70560-3601 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of New Iberia, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the



Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of New Iberia and its successor.

#### **Resolution Thirty-Four**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Lydia United Methodist Church, Lydia, LA– Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Lydia United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 711270 and Conference number 1260) with a municipal address of 5201 Freyou Road, Lydia, LA 70569 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Lydia United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Lydia United Methodist Church and its successor.

#### **Resolution Thirty-Five**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Raymond United Methodist Church, Jennings, LA– Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Raymond United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 712241 and Conference number 4410) with a municipal address of 5532 Pine Island Highway, Jennings, LA 70546-8855 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Raymond United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Raymond United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-Six**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Sweetlake United Methodist Church, Inc., Bell City, LA– Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Sweetlake United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 712285 and Conference number 4500) with a municipal address of 5180 Highway 397, Bell City, LA 70630-3105 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Sweetlake United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Sweetlake United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-Seven**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Welsh Memorial United Methodist Church, Vinton, Vinton, LA– Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Welsh Memorial United Methodist Church, Vinton, (GCFA number 712308 and Conference number 4510) with a municipal address of 1100 Horridge Street, Vinton, LA 70668 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Welsh Memorial United Methodist Church, Vinton, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Welsh Memorial United Methodist Church, Vinton and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-Eight**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Antioch United Methodist Church, Simsboro, Simsboro, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Antioch United Methodist Church, Simsboro, (GCFA number 715415 and Conference number 8540) with a municipal address of 3406 Highway 544, Simsboro, LA 71275 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Antioch United Methodist Church, Simsboro, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Antioch United Methodist Church, Simsboro and its successor.

### **Resolution Thirty-Nine**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Crew Lake United Methodist Church, Start, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Crew Lake United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 713110 and Conference number 5100) with a municipal address of 2830 Magnolia Drive, Start, LA 71279 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Crew Lake United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Crew Lake United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Forty**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Delhi United Methodist Church, Delhi, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Delhi United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 712627 and Conference number 5130) with a municipal address of 402 Main Street, Delhi, LA 71232 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Delhi United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Delhi United Methodist Church and its successor.

## **Resolution Forty-One**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Faith United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana, West Monroe, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Faith United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana, (GCFA number 713371 and Conference number 5550) with a municipal address of 3510 Arkansas Road, West Monroe, LA 71291 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Faith United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Faith United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana and its successor.

## **Resolution Forty-Two**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, Monroe, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, (GCFA number 712968 and Conference number 5250) with a municipal address of 3900 Loop Road, Monroe, LA 71201-3125 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent

with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana and its successor.

### **Resolution Forty-Three**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Lake Providence, Inc., Lake Providence, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Lake Providence, Inc., (GCFA number 712844 and Conference number 5230) with a municipal address of 407 First Street, Lake Providence, LA 71254-2615 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Lake Providence, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the

Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Lake Providence, Inc. and its successor.

#### **Resolution Forty-Four**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Lea Joyner United Methodist Church, Monroe, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Lea Joyner United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 713041 and Conference number 5280) with a municipal address of 4390 Old Sterlington Road, Monroe, LA 71203 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Lea Joyner United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Lea Joyner United Methodist Church and its successor.

#### **Resolution Forty-Five**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Rayville United Methodist Church, Inc., Rayville, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Rayville United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 713143 and Conference number 5370) with a municipal address of 905 Louisa Street, Rayville, LA 71269 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and



WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Rayville United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Rayville United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

#### **Resolution Forty-Six**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana, Tallulah, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana, (GCFA number 713245 and Conference number 5460) with a municipal address of 300 S. Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana and its successor.

#### **Resolution Forty-Seven**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ruston, Ruston, LA– Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ruston, (GCFA number 714717 and Conference number 8570) with a municipal address of 4330 Highway 818, Ruston LA 71270-8339 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ruston, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ruston and its successor.

#### **Resolution Forty-Eight**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Fitzgerald United Methodist Church, – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Fitzgerald United Methodist Church, (GCFA number and Conference number ) with a municipal address of by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Fitzgerald United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Fitzgerald United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Forty-Nine**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pearl River United Methodist Church, Inc., Pearl River, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pearl River United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 714227 and Conference number 7370) with a municipal address of 65480 Highway 41, Pearl River, LA 70452 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pearl River United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pearl River United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

The St. Timothy United Methodist Church, Mandeville, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, The St. Timothy United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 710264 and Conference number 7360) with a municipal address of 335 Asbury Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471-3136 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of The St. Timothy United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of The St. Timothy United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty-One**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Sun United Methodist Church, Sun, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Sun United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 714307 and Conference number 7530) with a municipal address of 84005 Highway 21, Sun, LA 70463 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Sun United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Sun United Methodist Church and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty-Two**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Trinity United Methodist Church of Buras & Truimph, Buras, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Trinity United Methodist Church of Buras & Truimph, (GCFA number 714320 and Conference number 6020) with a municipal address of 167 Satsuma Drive, Buras, LA 70041-5021 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent

with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Trinity United Methodist Church of Buras & Triumph, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Trinity United Methodist Church of Buras & Triumph and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty-Three**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Varnado United Methodist Church, Varnado, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Varnado United Methodist Church, (GCFA number 710845 and Conference number 7540) with a municipal address of 25651 Washington Street, Varnado, LA 70426 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Varnado United Methodist Church, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Varnado United Methodist Church and its successor.

#### **Resolution Fifty-Four**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Waldheim United Methodist Church, Inc., Covington, LA– New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Waldheim United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 713597 and Conference number 7120) with a municipal address of 77067 Highway 21, Covington, LA 70435-4009 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Waldheim United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Waldheim United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

#### **Resolution Fifty-Five**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Benton United Methodist Church, Inc., Benton, LA– Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Benton United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 715541 and Conference number 9010) with a municipal address of 4615 Palmetto Road, Benton, LA 71006-9711 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Benton United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Benton United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty-Six**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, Homer, LA– Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, (GCFA number 715027 and Conference number 8330) with a municipal address of 501 W. 3rd Street, Homer, LA 71040 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty-Seven**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Minden, LA– Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., (GCFA number 715222 and Conference number 8470) with a municipal address of 4549 Highway 159, Minden, LA 71055 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

### **Resolution Fifty-Eight**

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, Homer, LA– Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, (GCFA number 715483 and Conference number 8340) with a municipal address of 3647 Highway 146, Homer, LA 71040-0357 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana and its successor.

## **END OF RESOLUTIONS**

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Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church						
List of Chartered United Methodist Churches Requesting Approval to Disaffiliate on November 12, 2022 - Special Session						
CBOT RESOLUTION NUMBER	GCFA number (6 digit)	Conference number (4 digits)	Church Name	Total Exit Liability*	Overpayment** on 2022 Apportionments, or, payment of benefits arrearages	Total Payment (Check) Deposited
<b>Alexandria</b>						
ONE	709208	2100	Bethel United Methodist Church	\$ 4,323.00	\$ -	\$ 4,323.00
TWO	709551	2400	Beulah United Methodist Church	7,028.00	-	7,028.00
THREE	712718	5070	Boeuf Prairie United Methodist Church	13,862.00	-	13,862.00
FOUR	709301	2240	Colfax United Methodist Church	19,147.00	-	19,147.00
FIVE	712605	5140	Crowville United Methodist Church	15,318.00	-	15,318.00
SIX	709243	2170	David Haas Memorial United Methodist Church	30,576.00	-	30,576.00
SEVEN	709403	2370	Evergreen United Methodist Church	4,180.00	-	4,180.00
EIGHT	715687	9030	First United Methodist Church of Coushatta	53,513.00	-	53,513.00
NINE	712720	5600	Gilbert United Methodist Church	6,309.00	-	6,309.00
TEN	709458	4200	Hopewell United Methodist Church	9,912.00	-	9,912.00
ELEVEN	712902	5240	Mangham United Methodist Church	17,503.50	-	17,503.50
TWELVE	709505	2360	Marksville United Methodist Church	11,409.00	501.00	11,910.00
THIRTEEN	709367	2320	Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Effie, Inc.	10,462.00	-	10,462.00
FOURTEEN	709686	2500	Olla United Methodist Church, Inc.	26,788.20	-	26,788.20
FIFTEEN	709892	4140	Pine Prairie United Methodist Church	3,170.00	-	3,170.00
SIXTEEN	716044	9270	Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church	11,465.00	-	11,465.00
SEVENTEEN	973803	2040	St. Mark United Methodist Church, Alexandria	7,143.00	-	7,143.00
EIGHTEEN	713278	5120	Union United Methodist Church	7,444.00	-	7,444.00
NINETEEN	709824	2510	Urania United Methodist Church	15,448.00	-	15,448.00
TWENTY	715698	9040	Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Coushatta	10,207.00	-	10,207.00
TWENTY ONE	709868	2190	White's Chapel United Methodist Church	2,940.00	-	2,940.00
TWENTY TWO	713427	5610	Wisner United Methodist Church	8,834.00	-	8,834.00
<b>Baton Rouge</b>						
TWENTY THREE	710253	3230	Clear Creek United Methodist Church, Inc.	18,734.00		18,734.00
TWENTY FOUR	710572	7330	Coopers Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc.	13,151.53	194.42	13,345.95
TWENTY FIVE	710798	7150	Darlington United Methodist Church, Inc.	18,282.00	-	18,282.00
TWENTY SIX	710300	3190	Deerford United Methodist Church	8,696.00	-	8,696.00
TWENTY SEVEN	710504	7280	Kentwood United Methodist Church	11,818.00	-	11,818.00
TWENTY EIGHT	710526	7590	Live Oak United Methodist Church	526,073.60	-	526,073.60
TWENTY NINE	710550	7320	Loranger United Methodist Church	38,900.00	-	38,900.00
THIRTY	709436	60105	NewSong On Old Perkins - A United Methodist Faith Community	126,415.87	2,866.13	129,282.00
THIRTY ONE	710628	7380	Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc.	19,389.00	-	19,389.00
<b>Lake Charles-Acadiana</b>						
THIRTY TWO	711605	4420	First United Methodist Church of Elton, Louisiana	7,476.00	158.50	7,634.50
THIRTY THREE	711463	1360	First United Methodist Church of New Iberia	96,422.00	2,000.00	98,422.00
THIRTY FOUR	711270	1260	Lydia United Methodist Church	7,514.00	100.00	7,614.00
THIRTY FIVE	712241	4410	Raymond United Methodist Church	25,406.00	501.80	25,907.80
THIRTY SIX	712285	4500	Sweetlake United Methodist Church, Inc.	23,450.00	-	23,450.00
THIRTY SEVEN	712308	4510	Welsh Memorial United Methodist Church, Vinton	39,307.00	-	39,307.00
<b>Monroe</b>						
THIRTY EIGHT	715415	8540	Antioch United Methodist Church, Simsboro	12,655.00	540.00	13,195.00
THIRTY NINE	713110	5100	Crew Lake United Methodist Church	20,397.00	-	20,397.00
FORTY	712627	5130	Delhi United Methodist Church	29,988.00	-	29,988.00
FORTY ONE	713371	5550	Faith United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana	43,842.00	-	43,842.00
FORTY TWO	712968	5250	First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana	425,950.00	-	425,950.00
FORTY THREE	712844	5230	First United Methodist Church of Lake Providence, Inc.	53,157.00	-	53,157.00
FORTY FOUR	713041	5280	Lea Joyner Memorial United Methodist Church	180,992.60	-	180,992.60
FORTY FIVE	713143	5370	Rayville United Methodist Church, Inc.	71,707.00	-	71,707.00
FORTY SIX	713245	5460	First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana	45,397.00	-	45,397.00
FORTY SEVEN	714717	8570	Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ruston	10,845.78	3,999.22	14,845.00

<b>CBOT RESOLUTION NUMBER</b>	<b>GCFA number (6 digit)</b>	<b>Conference number (4 digits)</b>	<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Total Exit Liability*</b>	<b>Overpayment** on 2022 Apportionments, or, payment of benefits arrearages</b>	<b>Total Payment (Check) Deposited</b>
<b><u>New Orleans</u></b>						
<b>FORTY EIGHT</b>	<b>713575</b>	<b>7110</b>	<b>Fitzgerald United Methodist Church</b>	<b>39,310.52</b>	<b>874.80</b>	<b>40,185.32</b>
<b>FORTY NINE</b>	<b>714227</b>	<b>7370</b>	<b>Pearl River United Methodist Church, Inc.</b>	<b>58,090.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,090.77</b>
<b>FIFTY</b>	<b>710264</b>	<b>7360</b>	<b>The St. Timothy United Methodist Church</b>	<b>1,104,282.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,104,282.00</b>
<b>FIFTY ONE</b>	<b>714307</b>	<b>7530</b>	<b>Sun United Methodist Church</b>	<b>9,333.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,333.00</b>
<b>FIFTY TWO</b>	<b>714320</b>	<b>6020</b>	<b>Trinity United Methodist Church of Buras &amp; Truimph</b>	<b>16,093.50</b>	<b>478.50</b>	<b>16,572.00</b>
<b>FIFTY THREE</b>	<b>710845</b>	<b>7540</b>	<b>Varnado United Methodist Church</b>	<b>22,249.00</b>		<b>22,249.00</b>
<b>FIFTY FOUR</b>	<b>713597</b>	<b>7120</b>	<b>Waldheim United Methodist Church, Inc.</b>	<b>42,136.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,136.00</b>
<b><u>Shreveport</u></b>						
<b>FIFTY FIVE</b>	<b>715541</b>	<b>9010</b>	<b>Benton United Methodist Church, Inc.</b>	<b>159,619.72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>159,619.72</b>
<b>FIFTY SIX</b>	<b>715027</b>	<b>8330</b>	<b>First United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana</b>	<b>69,878.16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,878.16</b>
<b>FIFTY SEVEN</b>	<b>715222</b>	<b>8470</b>	<b>Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc.</b>	<b>27,129.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,129.00</b>
<b>FIFTY EIGHT</b>	<b>715483</b>	<b>8340</b>	<b>Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana</b>	<b>27,022.80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,022.80</b>
			<b>Totals for all Disaffiliating Churches</b>	<b>\$ 3,748,092.55</b>	<b>\$ 12,214.37</b>	<b>\$ 3,760,306.92</b>
<p><b>*NOTE: In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Withdrawal Agreement, and as approved by the 2021 Annual Conference delegation, the total exit obligation for each disaffiliating church <u>excluded any financial consideration for the value of real or personal property of the local churches.</u></b></p> <p><b>**Overpayments of 2022 Apportionments may have occurred due to the timing of the preparation of the Withdral agreement and the receipt of the check. All overpayments were refunded to the local churches on 11/7/2022.</b></p>						